



## QMA Male to QMA Female Bulkhead Low PIM Cable Using 1/4 inch Superflexible Coax

### RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3C7873

#### Configuration

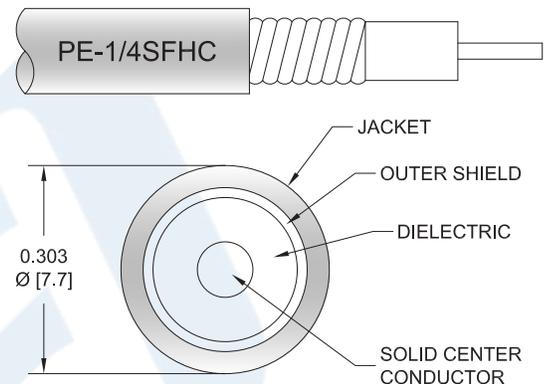
- Connector 1: QMA Male
- Connector 2: QMA Female Bulkhead
- Cable Type: 1/4" Superflexible

#### Features

- Max Frequency 6 GHz
- Low PIM: -150 dBc Max
- Shielding Effectivity > 120 dB
- 82% Phase Velocity
- PE Jacket
- Low PIM and Low Loss
- 100% Tested with PIM Test Results Marked on Cable

#### Applications

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use
- Low PIM Applications
- Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS)
- Low PIM Applications and PIM Testing



#### Description

Pasternack's PE3C7873 QMA male to QMA female bulkhead cable using 1/4 inch superflexible coax is part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. Pasternack's corrugated RF cable assemblies are ideal for applications where durability and high power are needed. This Pasternack QMA to QMA cable assembly has a male to female gender configuration with 50 ohm corrugated 1/4" superflexible coax. The PE3C7873 QMA male to QMA female cable assembly operates to 6 GHz. Our low PIM design also offers excellent passive intermodulation performance with PIM levels better than -150 dBc. Our RF cable assembly with QMA bulkhead interface allows designers to create external connections on their product enclosures, and can be used in a variety of other rack mount and panel mount applications.

Custom versions of most RF cable assemblies can be built and shipped same day. Custom cable assembly lengths can be obtained by specifying the desired length on the web site at time of order or by contacting a sales representative. Other available RF cable assembly value added services include connector orientation or clocking, heat shrink booting and custom labeling. RF testing can also be performed to document the electrical performance of your cable assembly.

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [QMA Male to QMA Female Bulkhead Low PIM Cable Using 1/4 inch Superflexible Coax PE3C7873](#)



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#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		6	GHz
VSWR			1.5:1	
Velocity of Propagation		82		%
RF Shielding	120			dB
Passive Intermodulation			-150	dBc
Capacitance		24.4 [80.05]		pF/ft [pF/m]
Inductance		0.059 [0.19]		uH/ft [uH/m]
DC Resistance Inner Conductor		3.2 [10.5]		$\Omega$ /1000ft [ $\Omega$ /Km]
DC Resistance Outer Conductor		2.53 [8.3]		$\Omega$ /1000ft [ $\Omega$ /Km]
Jacket Spark			2,000	Vrms

#### Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.1	0.25	0.5	1	3	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.016	0.026	0.039	0.057	0.107	dB/ft
	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.19	0.35	dB/m

#### Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.2dB connector loss.

#### Mechanical Specifications

##### Cable Assembly

Diameter 0.5 in [12.7 mm]

##### Cable

Cable Type 1/4" Superflexible  
 Impedance 50 Ohms  
 Inner Conductor Type Solid  
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Aluminum  
 Dielectric Type PE (F)  
 Number of Shields 1  
 Shield Layer 1 Helically Corrugated Copper Tube  
 Jacket Material PE, Black  
 Jacket Diameter 0.303 in [7.7 mm]

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One Time Minimum Bend Radius	0.5 in [12.7 mm]
Repeated Minimum Bend Radius	1 in [25.4 mm]
Typical Flex Cycles	20
Tensile Strength	79 lbs [35.83 Kg]

**Connectors**

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	QMA Male	QMA Female Bulkhead
Specification	QMA	QMA
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Contact Material and Plating	Brass, Silver	
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Conductor Material and Plating		Beryllium Copper, Silver
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Tri-Metal	Brass, Tri-Metal

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

Operating Range -40 to +85 deg C

**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

**Plotted and Other Data**

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#### How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

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Unit of Measure:  
cm = Centimeters  
<blank> = Inches  
Length  
Base Number

Example: PE3C7873-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE3C7873-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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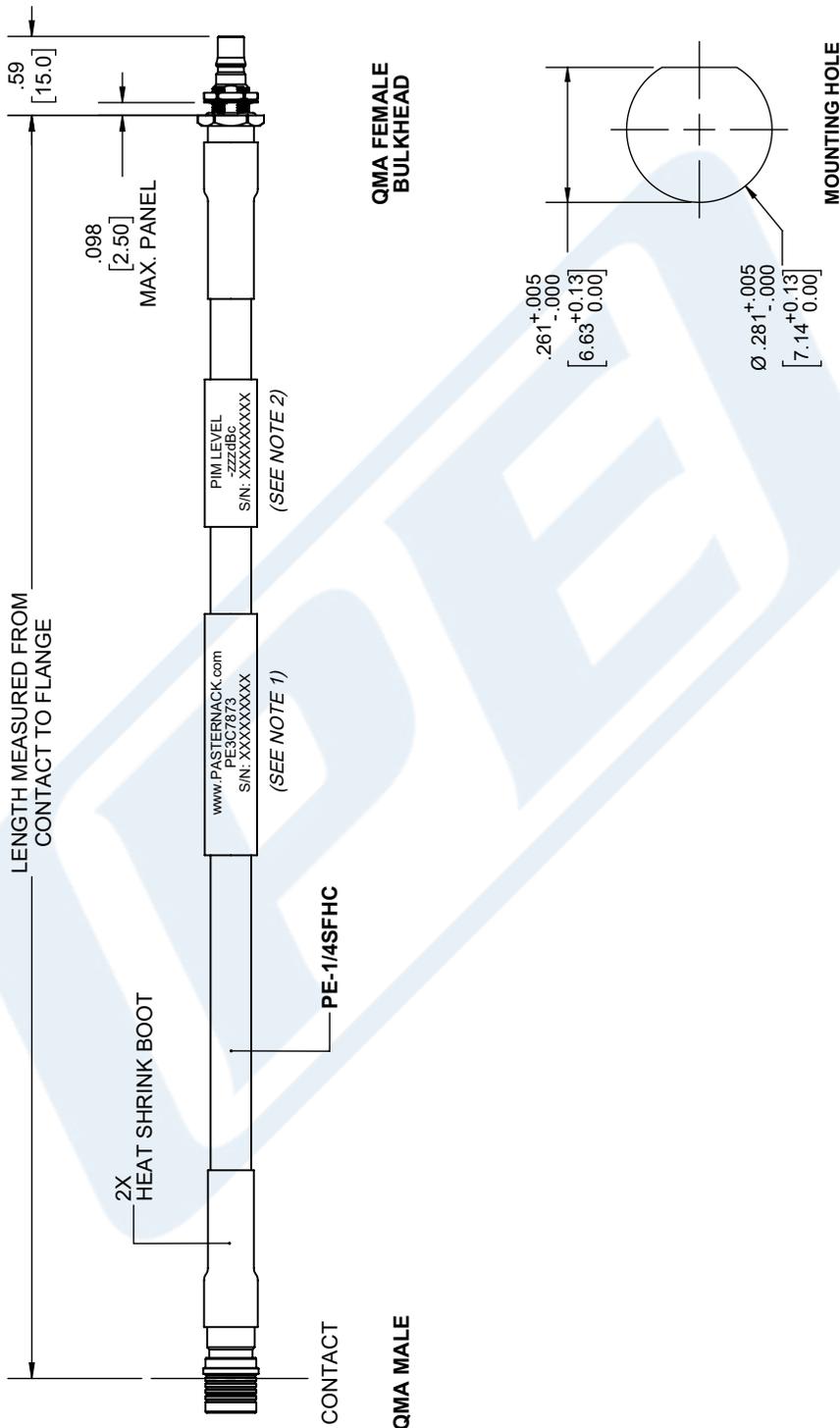
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# PE3C7873 CAD Drawing

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**NOTES:**

1. CABLES 84" AND UNDER HAVE 1 LABEL CENTERED. CABLES OVER 84" HAVE 2 LABELS, ONE AT EACH END 12.0" FROM THE END OF THE CONNECTOR.
2. 6" FROM CABLE END 1 PLACE FOR ALL LENGTHS OF CABLE.

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.X = ±.2 [5.08]	FRACTIONS ±.1/32
.XX = ±.02 [51]	ANGLES ± 1°
.XXX = ±.005 [13]	
CABLE LENGTH (L), TOLERANCES:	
L ≤ 12 [305]	±.1 [25] / -0
12 [305] < L ≤ 60 [1524]	±.2 [51] / -0
60 [1524] < L ≤ 120 [3048]	±.4 [102] / -0
120 [3048] < L ≤ 300 [7620]	±.6 [152] / -0
300 [7620] < L	±.5% / -0
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